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940630-010-018

In re Application of Evans, David A.	
Application Number 09/544,121	Filed April 6, 2000
For A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INFORMATION MINING AND FILTERING	
Group Art Unit 2172	Examiner Ly, Anh

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